

Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
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Group from Elba Go To Ozark Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Trawick, Mrs. Pauline Allen and Ella Kate, Miss Gertrude Trawick, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Robert Childs, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. C. P. Hayes Sr., Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, Mrs. Heywood Grimes, Mrs. W. R. Crook, Misses Evelyn Rainer, Patsy Plunkard, Horriann Taylor and Jerry Brunson and Glenn Vaughan attended.

MAYOR AND MRS. MULLINS JOURNEY TO CLEVELAND

Mayor and Mrs. L. P. Mullins are in Cleveland, Ohio this week attending the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Convention. They are among the nine representatives of the Alabama and Covington Electric Cooperatives.

Mrs. John Dorsey of DePunk Springs, Fla., visited her sister, Mrs. Edgar Vaughan last Thursday.

Head-Trawick wedding on Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Ozark.

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The Trading Post

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Maternity Suit



Stella silk-shanting makes this two-piece suit dress one of the smartest maternity fashions in the January issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Pretty enough to take you anywhere in town, McKetrick makes it in navy, teal or tangerine for about \$20.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dickert, Jack and Bill, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Dickert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Mrs. C. E. Dorsey Sr. visited her sister, Mrs. O. S. Morgan in Lucedale, Miss the first of the week.

Get the Clipper Reading Habit

THE GOLDBRICK SALESMAN



Mr. and Mrs. Brazelton and son and daughter of Greenville have moved into the new house of Mrs. John Bonneau on New Street. Mr. Brazelton is with the Emergency Aid Insurance Company and has been driving to and from Greenville for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Compton and Mrs. J. F. Compton of Gallion; Mrs. Sue Lee Gutter and Mrs. Julia Lee Sanders of University, Ala., were guests of Mrs. W. W. Sanders Sunday.

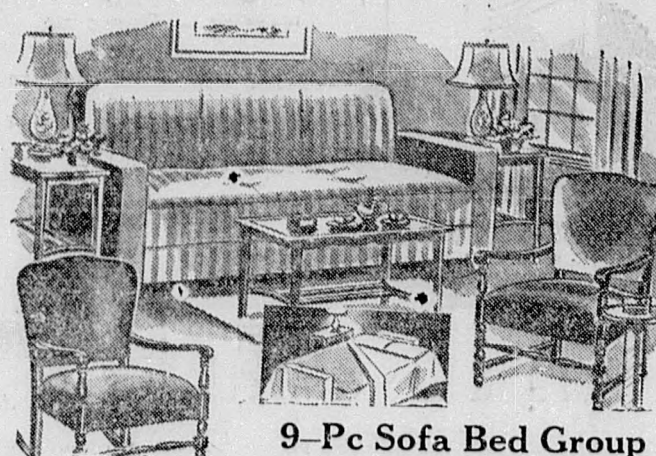
Miss Jean Taylor of Howard College, Birmingham, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Taylor.

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Room Groups

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Includes modern sofa bed that opens to full double size, 2 occasional rockers with spring seats, 2 end tables, library table, 2 lamps and a smoker.

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Your Choice of Wine or Blue Durable Tapestry Covers

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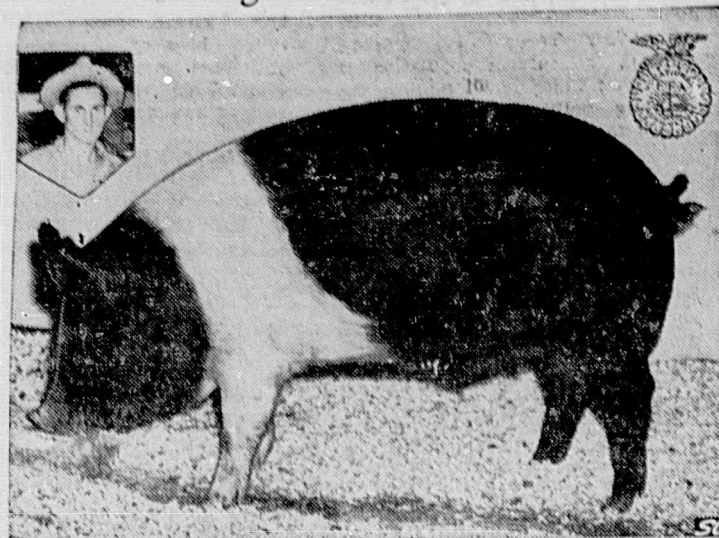
1 D'bl. Wool BLANKET \$2.50 Week

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Record Hog Price To F. F. A. Boy



RUSHNELL, ILLINOIS—In his initial effort in big-time barrow competition, Joe Pecharich Jr., 19 year old FFA boy here, showed his middle-weight Hampshire to supreme grand champion honors over barrows of all breeds and weights at the 1950 International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. In the auction of prize winners this perfectly balanced, from mented belted champion set a new all-time price record for this show when he was purchased by Wilson & Co. at \$3,100 per pound, bringing his youthful owner more than \$825.00. Joe is junior partner in the Hampshire breeding firm of Joseph Pecharich & Son, where his champion barrow, son of Muschief Chicago, was bred.

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Soviet Union Population Reported at 201 Million

NEW YORK—According to figures published in the Swedish publication Gothenburg Trade and Shipping Journal, the current population of the Soviet Union is 201 million, not counting political prisoners estimated to number about 20 million. Moscow is the largest city in Russia with a population of more than five million, making it the second largest city in Europe today.

The general switch from country to city is reported noticeable in the cities having gained about 11 million.

Folks Don't Like to Think: Philosophical Group Quits

WASHINGTON—The society for philosophical inquiry has decided people don't like to think today and has disbanded.

The society was founded in 1884 by William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education.

Glen H. Draper, secretary-treasurer of the society, notified the members of the dissolution by postal cards: "I have decided that people do not want to think."

Concerned with such problems as the meaning of meaning and the categorical imperative, the society slipped down hill steadily since the death of Dr. E. E. Richardson, president for 40 years.

King Ranch Has Automobile To Do Wrangling in Style

KINGSVILLE, Tex. — Richard Kleberg, boss of King Ranch, the biggest one in the United States, has had a special luxury automobile made for use in roundups and hunting.

The custom built automobile has: A wrangler's seat, mounted on the front fender. It is complete with an airplane type safety belt.

Triple gun holders, built into the body on each side of the driver's seat.

A stainless steel game holder attached to the left side of the hood.

Storage space for ammunition racks under the front fenders.

A two way radio to maintain communication with the ranch house.

A complete refreshment bar and refrigerator concealed in the rear passenger compartment.

Silver trimmed handrails on the dashboard and the rear of the front seat for passengers' use when the going is rough.

The car was made with the idea of chasing cattle and game across rough, roadless country at speeds up to 60 miles an hour. Tires are oversized for sure grip in loose sand.

A hydraulic power mechanism assists steering through dunes.

The car floor is covered, appropriately enough, with calf hide.

4,000 Year Old Skull Found in California

BERKSLEY, Cal. — Scientists believe that buried in coastal California "more than 4,000 years ago."

Archaeologists base their conclusion on the geologic age of a gravel bed where a skull was found 27 years ago. The skull was embedded in gravel, 25 feet under the surface.

Geologists ruled out any possibility that the skull had washed down from higher levels. They said the specimen not only was full of gravel, but cemented securely in the same mixture.

The skull was believed to be that of a male aboriginal Indian about 33 years old. It is now on display in Stanford's geological museum.

Other remains of early man have been discovered but circumstances surrounding the discoveries made positive age identification doubtful until this latest report.

There was little evidence that man has existed more than five centuries in California.

Costa Rica's Most Sacred Image Returned to Shrine

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica—The 315-year-old image of the Virgin of Los Angeles, Costa Rica's most venerated Catholic image, is back at its shrine.

It turned up at the same spot where it disappeared, and where legend says it miraculously appeared in 1635 in the possession of an Indian girl.

The image, valued at \$150,000, was stolen by burglars who killed the church watchman. When the theft was discovered the nation went into mourning.

The small carved image sits on a base of gold encrusted with precious stones. After it appeared in 1635 it disappeared again but turned up in the same spot some time later. There a shrine was built, to which Costa Ricans have journeyed for three centuries.

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POOR ORIGINAL

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Bells Crossing

Rev. R. M. Nixon of New Brockton filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson among the visitors at church were Lula Lackey of Antioch, Jim and Lulu Hudson of Quincy, Fla., and John William Bryan and O. C. Smith of Elba.

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PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ALABAMA



MONUMENT TO BOLL WEEVIL
The only monument erected to the Boll Weevil is at Enterprise. The monument was unveiled on December 11, 1919, to the insect whose advent resulted in an agricultural revolution. On the base of the monument is this inscription: "In profound appreciation of the Boll Weevil and what it has done as the Herald of Prosperity." This monument was erected by the citizens of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama.

the Railroads
the Labor Unions
seek to **RESPECT** this agreement!

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Washington, D. C.
December 21, 1950

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2. Set aside 40 hour week agreement until January 1, 1952, and establish 6 day work week for yardmen. Effective with the first pay roll period after 30 days from the date of execution of the formal agreement, yardmen required by the carrier to work on the 7th day to be paid overtime rates except engineers who shall receive straight time rates for the 7th day. This does not create a guarantee where they do not now exist. On and after October 1, 1951, three months' notice to be given of desire to go on 40 hour week. Provide for consideration of availability of manpower and 4 cents per hour if and when the 40 hour week actually becomes effective.
3. Settle rules for 40 hour week and 6 day week.
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5. Settle following rules:
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Western Differential
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6. Road men to receive 5 cents per hour increase effective October 1, 1950 and 5 cents per hour increase effective January 1, 1951.
7. Quarterly adjustment of wages on basis of cost

of living index (1 point to equal 1¢ per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 176).

8. Agreement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters.

9. Effective October 1, 1950, the basic hours of per month; no penalty overtime to be reduced from 225 to 205 hours have been worked, the hours between 225 and 240 to be paid for at the pro rata rate.

Effective February 1, 1951, overtime at 240 and to be paid one-half shall accrue after 220 hours have been worked. The basic monthly salary to be paid for the 205-hour month. Except that four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10) shall be added to the present monthly rate effective January 1, 1951.

10. In consideration of above, this agreement to be effective until October 1, 1953, and thereafter until Motorist on proposals for changes in wages or rules until October 1, 1953, as follows:

No proposals for changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions will be initiated or progressed by the employees against any carrier or by any carrier against its employees, parties hereto, within a period of three years from October 1, 1950, except those which may have been initiated prior to June 30, 1950. Provided, however, that if as the result of government wage stabilization policy, workers cannot improve their wages, the parties may meet with Doctor Steelman on or after July 1, 1952, to discuss whether or not further wage adjustments for in addition to increases provided under the cost of living formula. At the request of either party for place for such meeting. Doctor Steelman shall fix the time and place for such meeting. Doctor Steelman and the parties may secure information from the wage stabilization authorities or other government agencies. If

the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee who shall sit with them and consider all pertinent information and decide promptly whether further wage increases are justified and, if so, what such increases should be, and the effective date thereof. The carrier representatives shall have one vote, the employee representatives shall have one vote and the referee shall have one vote.

11. If the parties cannot agree on details of agreement or rules they shall be submitted to John R. Steelman for final decision.

The usual protections for arbitrators, miscellaneous above existing standard daily rates will be included in the formal agreement.

The foregoing will not deprive management and committees rates, rules and working conditions of employees covered by this agreement.

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What is the TRUTH?

At various states in the present dispute with the brotherhoods of railroad operating employees... the railroads agreed to arbitrate... the railroads accepted the recommendations of President Truman's Emergency Board. The union leaders refused... the railroads accepted the White House proposal of August 19, 1950. The union leaders refused... Finally an Agreement was signed at the White House on December 21, 1950. Now the union leaders seek to repudiate the Agreement... The railroads stand ready to put the terms of this Agreement into effect immediately, with back pay at the rates and date indicated... The Agreement is given in full below.

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Soldiers Work Miracle For Small Blind Boy

CHORRERA, Panama.—Members of the 50th field artillery battalion stationed in Panama have made a miracle come true.

The miracle was for blind, fatherless four-year-old Coco Ramos, who had never slept in a bed, sat on a chair of straw, at a table.

Coco was born blind into a hunk family, living in the jungle near Chorrera. Their home was the crudest type of jungle hut without furniture. Most of the time Coco and the three other children in the family ran naked because they had no clothing.

An American learned of Coco's condition and took him to a doctor to see if anything could be done for him. Nothing was possible, but the men of the 50th field artillery battalion heard about him.

Contributed material. They contributed money for building materials. Panamanian business firms added some items. To permit the duty free entrance of the materials from the Canal Zone into Panama, the American embassy made a special arrangement with the Panama government.

The mayor of Chorrera donated two and a half acres of land on the outskirts of the village to Coco, with the village priest to act as trustee until the child became of age.

Then the 50th went to work. On Saturday and Sunday afternoons they cleared off the lot, built a room, modern house.

On the Sunday after the house was finished an army truck went into the "hunk" and moved in the Ramos family—the widowed Mrs. Ramos, Jose Pablo, 7, the 4-year-old twins, Coco and Jose Alfonso, and the baby, Diana, 1. Army wives collected shoes and clothing for the naked children and gave articles of apparel for Mrs. Ramos.

Inside the house the Ramos family found beds, chairs and a table, drapes in the windows and a table cloth—all matters of wonder.

Soldiers Attend Party. One hundred fifty soldiers and their wives attended the house warming for the family. The 50th provided the meal which included chicken and rice, breaded veal cutlets, beans, green peas, a tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit cocktail, layer cake and coffee.

Never before in his life had the Ramos family had such a feast. It ate, too, for the first time with silverware off plates. Those wonderful things the family was allowed to keep.

The affairs of the family are settled for more than a year. The men of the 50th have been able to contribute \$300 to \$400 a month indefinitely to make sure the family can eat well in the luxury of its modern home.

That is the miracle of Chorrera. **Corn Believed 800 Years Old Unearthed in Illinois**

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—University of Illinois archaeologists report they have unearthed a handful of corn more than 800 years old.

Prof. John C. McGregor said the corn was discovered on the site of an ancient Hopewell Indian village, mixed with broken pottery, arrowheads, spear points and knives, and other items which definitely date the corn.

It is the oldest ever found in Illinois, and possibly the Midwest. The kernels, blackened by fire and time, are about the size of present day popcorn or sweet corn, and considerably smaller than modern field corn.

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FOR SALE—Slovo Wood. See Morris Frazier Elba, Ala. 41p Feb 1-22

HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Coffee County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McComb Company Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. Feb 1-18

FOR RENT—Large house at Plant City, 2 miles north of Elba. Also store. See J. E. (Tup) Plant. 11p

part time. For details write The W. T. Rawlins Co., 139 W. Illinois, Memphis, Tenn. Dept. ALA-600-2.

FOR SALE—One Buick Wildcat, 1941, excellent condition. F. H. Murphree. 2c-18-25

For Sale—1941 Chevrolet Two Door Automobile, excellent condition. Terms if desired. F. H. Murphree. 11c

Give sit-down ironing a fair trial. Sitting down to iron cuts down fatigue more than you think. 11p

Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID QUICK RELIEF OR NO COST! Ask About 15-Day Trial Offer!

ALL CARDS OF THANKS AND CLASSIFIED ADS GIVEN TO THE CLIPPER HAVE TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE UNLESS YOU HAVE AN OPEN ACCOUNT. Classifieds are 2c a word, 40c minimum. Cards of Thanks are 2c a word. Minimum, 15c. Get the Clipper Reading Habit!

WHITMAN PHARMACY Adv.

SPECIAL

These double purpose sofa beds make an attractive piece of furniture during the day and at night fold out into a comfortable bed for two. Quality built to last for years and years.

Everything for the baby BEDS HIGH CHAIRS Other Items

ALSO

KITCHEN CABINETS

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CHIFFROBES

Our prices are designed to make friends and move furniture.

Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co.

Orange Crates Have So Many Uses

A real treat to the budget-wise are these new ways of using orange crates.

A wonderful storage bin for the cramped apartment dweller, is to put four crates on the crate, add a knob or handle to its front, and use as a sliding drawer under the kitchen stove. It is excellent for bulkier cereals, large bottles and a reserve stock of canned goods.

In the laundry, nail an orange crate against the wall, shoulder high, to use as headquarters cabinet, for starch, bluing, Tido, measuring cup, clothes pins and other laundry needs.

A filling case for soiled laundry. Once, Monday was the nation's wash day. Today with streamlined washing machines and the new all-purpose special detergents, women wash often and easily. One day it is sheets and linens; next day, colored things; third day, rays, linens.

One mahogany buffet, a beautiful piece of furniture, first \$85 gets it.

One Automatic Berks washing machine, just don't need it, replaced with larger machine, less than half price of new one. F. H. Murphree 11c

Auto liability insurance protects you from any damage, we write it at a savings to you \$- in one of the largest and oldest companies. F. H. Murphree Insurance Agency 11c

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NOTICE

Reserve Seats

FOOTBALL SEASON

WILL GO ON SALE MONDAY JAN. 29th ONE WEEK ONLY THROUGH SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3rd-FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

GET GOOD SEATS EARLY

All Seats Between 40 Yard Line

WHITMAN DRUG CO.

Last Chance Friday & Saturday

Elba Athletic Assn.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

TOJES E. HAMMOND, 559 Morgan Street, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

WILLIE JONES, 338 Adams Street, Quincy, Florida, and COA ELLIOT P. O. Box 154 Portland, Tennessee.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, report of commissioners heretofore appointed by said Court to set apart homestead exemptions to Bama Hammond, as the widow of C. H. Hammond, deceased, out of the lands of which decedent died seized and possessed; and that Saturday the 3rd day of March 1951, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Probate Judge at the Court House at Elba, Alabama, has been fixed by said Court as the time and place for considering the said report of commissioners, setting apart

homestead exemptions to said widow, and for hearing of any exceptions filed to said report. Witness my hand this 31 day of January 1951.

J. O. English, Probate Judge

Feb 1-15

LEGAL NOTICE

COFFEE COUNTY CONFEDERATE PENSIONER'S

Mrs. Malissie Bowers, widow, prise, Ala.

Mrs. V. V. Shell, widow, Enterprize, Ala.

Mrs. Annie Deloach, widow, c/o M. B. Blackmon, New Brockton, Ala.

Mrs. Vickie Holmes, widow, 607 Pledger St., Enterprise, Ala.

Mrs. Georgia Killingsworth, widow, Rt. 2, Troy, Ala.

Mrs. Annah Mixson, widow, Rt. 1, Arifton.

Mrs. J. H. Powell is seriously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. Hare.

GOOD HEALTH

WHAT AGE GROUP DOES 'B' HIT HARDEST?

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2. THERE IS A DENTAL INSURANCE PLAN?

3. TWO OUT OF THREE BABIES IN AMERICA ARE ON BREAST FEEDING AT THE TIME THEY LEAVE THE HOSPITALS WHERE THEY WERE BORN.

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About People and Things

RAISED UP & RAZED DOWN

Mrs. Harry Bullard, employed in the Dorsey Trailers office recently was called down for saying, "I raised the window shade up." When told that when anything is raised it always goes up, she replied, "Well I saw in the Clipper where the Morris - McCollough building was being razed down."

PIPES REALLY BUSTED

In spite of all the friendly criticism heaped on her grammar, Miss Frances Conner persists in clinging to her old vernacular. Following the record-breaking freeze, she whispered to me, "Mr. Mac, I want to tell you a secret. The cold weather busted (censored) out of every pipe in my house."

FROZEN EGGS PEEL

Henry Johnson, who resides in Curtis community reports that during the recent cold spell his wife had two frozen hen eggs which he had been bursting open and being scrambled when thawed as frozen eggs usually do, were firm and the shells peeled off like hard-boiled eggs. The contents were practically normal when taken out into the skillet. Mr. Johnson said he never saw anything like it before.

A TRUE FRIEND GONE

In the death of Blue Goina I feel that I have lost a true friend. His skin was dark, but he had a heart of gold. I have lived a close neighbor to this highly esteemed colored man for many years and I never knew of him being anything but honest, courteous and obliging. He was a hard worker and could take an extra day and cut more wood than anyone I ever saw.

About 15 years ago I hired him and his son, Jack, to cut down and work into wood one of the largest oak trees in Elba. He said Jack would be sure for the hour but because he would have to climb about in dangerous places, he ought to have 20c an hour. At a cost of \$7.00 I hired him and his son to cut down the tree. He and his son ran two heating stoves and two fire places for two years.

Blue died last Friday following an illness of about three weeks pneumonia and a heart ailment were his last ailments. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Goina. Her son, Jack, was shot and killed as a result of domestic trouble a few weeks ago.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at Elba Zion Baptist Church attended by a large number of white and colored friends. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. The White Angel Funeral Home directed.

SEES LONG DISTANCE

Harold English, deputy probate judge, who lives on the old Samson highway, about two miles south of Elba said he had been observing a large white building on beyond Elba, but was at a loss to know what it was. He borrowed a pair of field glasses and discovered it was the Curtis schoolhouse. He said the windows and doors and everything about the building were remarkably clear.

To satisfy his curiosity, Mr. English loaded his children into the family station wagon and hiked for Curtis to see if their home was plainly discernable from Curtis. The distance is about seven miles.

BEAVERS BUILD BIG DAM

Mr. Coot Rhodes, prominent sawmill man, recently brought a portion of tree trunk to the city hall which had been cut down by beavers and reported that the beavers had built a large dam across the branch near Perry's store, forming a large lake which had been improved with boats, electric lights, waterworks, sanitary connections etc.

Mayor L. P. Mullins, City Clerk T. D. Kendrick and Mr. P. J. Ham went out to the scene to investigate Mr. Rhodes' story. They say they found that beavers had built a dam over a hundred feet long and high enough to make a road-size lake to form. There was a boat in evidence but the rest of his claims must have been mostly in Mr. Rhodes' mind.

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County Forester, Jack Conaway, Dies from Sudden Heart Attack

William J. Conaway, one of Elba's best-known citizens, died suddenly Feb. 2 at his home on Smith Avenue following a heart attack. He was born in Clay County 60 years ago and had resided in Elba 30 years.

"Jack" as he was familiarly known by his wide circle of friends, had served as county forester for a number of years and made a fine record. He had an unusually pleasant personality and countless friends. He was a member of the White Water Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Robert, George, Lamar and Wilson Conaway; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Gibbs; one brother, Baxton Conaway; seven sisters, Mrs. Brenda Freeman, Mrs. Edna Freeman, Mrs. Arrie McGinnis, Mrs. Arizona Morgan, Mrs. Julia Freeman, Mrs. Earley Wilcox and Mrs. Nevada McHugh.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 4 at White Water Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. O. M. Fox and Rev. Ziglar. Pallbearers were Ott Williams, Alvin Devane, Eldridge Twilley, Shorty Padgett John B. Spurlin and Tom McCollough. Interment was in White Water cemetery Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Doris Carpenter Goes To Florida State Fair

Miss Doris Carpenter, state president of the Alabama Future Homemakers of America, attended the Florida State Fair at Tampa during the past week as a guest of P. A. and F. H. A. guest of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The 12 representatives were selected from six states in the Southeast. They were offered the trip by ACL in recognition of the valuable contributions the FFA and FHA are making to an improved agricultural program and better homes in the Southeast.

During the two days in Tampa, the group followed a planned and supervised program for visiting Florida State Fair and interesting spots in and around Tampa.

An interesting souvenir of his trip is a dollar bill folded in the shape of a duck. When the bill is pulled, the wings flap.

40 Years Ago in Elba

C. B. McDowell

Friends claim the shooting was accidental.

Notice has been published in The Clipper that an election will be asked for to amend the stock laws of Coffee County as to allow stock to run at large during certain months of the year. We understand the change is wanted by a number of farmers who want to pasture their fields during the winter months.

Messrs. Wayland and Fred Law are home after a several days stay at Cottonwood and other points where they have been installing light plants.

Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Fannie Brooks suffered a broken arm. She was at a woodpile and tripped up, falling on her right arm, fracturing it above the elbow.

There is not a vacant house or dwelling in Elba, although a number of dwellings have recently been built and several business places erected. This is conclusive evidence that our town is growing some.

Horace Hutchison is here from Noma Fla. visiting relatives.

There are 37 lawyers in the number of house of representatives in Montgomery which exceed and exceeds many, many things.

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